



MULLEN FIRE FACT SHEET

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USDA Forest Service
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests
and
Thunder Basin National Grassland

Thursday, October 08, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Location	The Mullen Fire is approximately 38 miles west of Laramie, Wyoming.
Size & Resources	Roughly 170,996 acres as of 1 am 10/8 IR Approximately 1079 firefighters and support staff
Containment	14% contained, mostly along the west portion of Hwy 230 in the Platte River Valley in Wyoming, Hwy 125 and Hwy 127 in Colorado, and a piece to the west of Woods Landing.
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire crews assessed need and ordered supplies for structure protection in the Ryan Park and Centennial areas in the event the fire moves closer. Citizens can expect to see additional firefighter traffic and activity over the coming days there and along Hwy 130. • Late yesterday a burnout was conducted to secure the area about four miles north of A Bar A ranch in the NW section of the fire. The fireline is now tied into some hard barriers and a creek. • While the north perimeter is resistant to containment due to heavy concentrations of dead and down fuels, the fire is being held in the Rambler area along Hwy 338. Structure protection efforts there and around Keystone are successful. Helicopters will be assisting with water drops. • Fire has worked its way around Albany. Firefighters will focus suppression efforts in the transition between timber and grasslands along the old railroad line between Albany and Centennial. Fixed wing aircraft will be helping to fortify that line as clear air allows. • Grazing lands between Albany and Sheep Mountain provide a fuel break for firefighters assisted by fixed wing aircraft and retardant to limit fire spread to east as conditions allow. • Firefighters are working to cool the heat in the finger burning west of Woods landing. • Structure protection efforts in the Foxborough and Fox Park areas have been successful as they have been in the Mountain Home area although there is a bit more heat in that area.
Fire Weather	<p>Thursday: A red flag warning is in effect from 9 am until 8 pm. Continued warm and dry with high 62-69 degrees. Increasing winds from WSW of 13-18 mph, gusting to 25-30 mph after 10 am. Minimum RH 9-15%. Smoke on the east side of the fire.</p> <p>Friday: Very dry and continued warm with high 62-69 degrees. WSW winds of 12-17 mph, gusting to 25 to 30 mph. Minimum relative humidity (RH) 8-14%.</p> <p>Saturday Late: Cold front dropping temps by 25 degrees with chance of snow in upper elevations.</p>
Meetings	<p><i>Virtual Community Q&A TODAY at 5 p.m.</i></p> <p>Livestreamed on the Mullen Fire Information page (https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire)</p>
Fire Cause	Under investigation. Call Laramie Ranger District anonymous tip line, (307) 745-2392.
Closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road closures: https://www.wyoroad.info/pls/Browse/WRR.STATIC5?SelectedDistrict=1 and https://cotrip.org/home.htm • Medicine-Bow Routt National Forests: https://tinyurl.com/y4gb8bqs • Arapaho Roosevelt National Forests: https://tinyurl.com/y2e3qn3y • BLM Emergency Area Closure: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7208/57387/
General Fire Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email: 2020.Mullen@Firenet.gov • Inciweb: http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7208 • Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire/, #MullenFire_WY • Twitter: Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland @FS_MBRTB, #MullenFire_WY • Public and firefighter safety is the number one priority. • Help protect your home from wildfires using tips from www.firewise.org.